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IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the below claim amendments, cancel Claim 14, and add new Claims 21-33.

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled).

10. (currently amended) A method ~~for manufacturing a sheet of material for use in arts and crafts, said method of manufacture comprising the steps of:~~

providing a sheet of base material;

applying an adhesive to a surface of said sheet of base material;

substantially uniformly adhering a sheet of foil comprising an applicator and a coating to said surface of said base material, wherein said coating substantially coats all of said surface of said base material;

peeling said applicator from said base material sheet;

in response to said peeling step, retaining the coating of said foil sheet on said base material sheet;

cutting through said base material to form a predetermined shaped portion of base material and coating; and

removing a said predetermined shaped portion of said sheet of arts and crafts material from said sheet of base material; and

securing said predetermined shaped portion to a fishing hook an object.

11. (Cancelled).

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12. (currently amended) The method of Claim ~~10~~ 21 further comprising the step of exposing said arts and crafts material fishing device to water and maintaining the visual appearance of said arts and crafts material fishing device following said exposure to water.

13. (currently amended) The method of Claim ~~12~~ 21 wherein said step of exposing said arts-and-crafts material fishing device to water comprises immersing said arts-and-crafts material fishing device in water.

Claims 14-20 (Cancelled).

21. (new) The method of Claim 10, wherein said object is a fishing hook, said portion and said fishing hook defining a fishing device.

22. (new) The method of Claim 10, wherein said cutting of said base material occurs after substantially uniformly adhering said sheet of foil comprising an applicator and said coating to said surface of said base material.

23. (new) A method of making a fishing fly comprising:
constructing a sheet of arts and crafts material wherein the sheet of arts and crafts material comprises a foil sheet substantially uniformly adhered to a base material, the foil sheet comprising an applicator and a coating;

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peeling the applicator from the foil sheet so that the base material retains the coating of the foil sheet;

cutting through the base material to form a predetermined shaped portion, said portion including the base material and the coating;

removing the predetermined shaped portion from the sheet of arts and crafts material; and securing said removed portion to a fishing hook.

24. (new) The method of Claim 23, further comprising securing said removed portion to the fishing hook with an adhesive or tying thread.

25. (new) The method of Claim 23, further comprising removing a second predetermined shaped portion, the second predetermined shaped portion including the base material and the coating, and securing said second removed portion to the fishing hook.

26. (new) The method of Claim 23, further comprising folding said removed portion to form an elongated tail portion.

27. (new) The method of Claim 23, further comprising segmenting said removed portion in a plurality of segments by tying the removed portion with tying thread.

28. (new) The method of Claim 23, wherein said coating is a metallic coating.

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29. (new) The method of Claim 23, wherein said applicator is a polyester film applicator.

30. (new) The method of Claim 23, wherein said cutting of said base material occurs after substantially uniformly adhering said sheet of foil comprising an applicator and said coating to said surface of said base material.

31. (new) A method of making a fishing fly device comprising:

providing a sheet of base material, said base material readily cuttable with a cutting tool;
applying an adhesive to substantially all of a top outer surface of said sheet of base material to form a sheet of arts and crafts material;
substantially uniformly adhering a foil sheet to substantially all of said top outer surface, said foil sheet comprising an applicator and a coating;
removing said applicator from said base material so that said base material retains said coating on substantially all of said outer surface;
cutting through said base material and said coating of said arts and crafts material to form a predetermined shaped portion of said base material and said coating;
removing said cut predetermined portion from said sheet of base material; and
securing said removed portion to a fishing hook.

32. (new) The method of Claim 31, further comprising constructing said arts and crafts material with a water insoluble base material.

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33. (new) The method of Claim 31, further comprising pressing said foil onto said base material with a pressing tool.

34. (new) The method of Claim 31, further comprising placing a metallic patterned coating on said applicator to form said foil sheet.

35. (new) The method of Claim 31, further comprising adhering said foil sheet to said base material with an adhesive selected from the group consisting of rubber cement, sticky foam, self stick foam, and a heat sensitive glue.

36. (new) The method of Claim 31, wherein said cutting of said base material occurs after substantially uniformly adhering said sheet of foil comprising an applicator and said coating to said surface of said base material.